

SENATE BILL 758

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,  
Chapter 4, relative to vehicle registration.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-113(a)(2)(H), is amended by deleting the language "fifty-six thousand pounds (56,000 lbs.)" and substituting instead the language "fifty-five thousand pounds (55,000 lbs.)".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-210(f), is amended by deleting subdivision (2) and substituting instead the following:

(2) The department is authorized to design and authorize a designee to issue and renew off-highway vehicle temporary permits in lieu of plates for off-highway vehicles registered by nonresidents. An off-highway vehicle temporary permit is valid for thirty (30) days.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-212(a)(3), is amended by deleting the language "taxpayer and".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-226(e), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(e) The special purpose plates issued under this section shall expire on May 31 of each year. The person to whom a special purpose plate is issued may apply to the registrar of motor vehicles, or the registrar's deputy as provided by law, for renewal registration. Upon renewal, a decal will be issued for the ensuing registration year. Issuance of plates and decals will begin May 1 of each year, upon payment of the fee

provided by law, and proof by the applicant that the applicant is still engaged in business as a manufacturer, transporter, dealer, or vehicle preparation service.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-228(f), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(f) The special purpose plates issued under this section shall expire on May 31 of each year. The person to whom a special purpose plate is issued may apply to the department or any county clerk within the state for renewal registration. Upon renewal, a decal will be issued for the ensuing registration year. Issuance of plates and decals will begin May 1 of each year, upon payment of the fee provided by law, and proof by the applicant that the applicant continues to be a nonprofit organization.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-255(b), is amended by deleting the language "taxpayer and".

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-257(b), is amended by deleting the language "taxpayer and".

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-307(c), is amended by deleting the language "taxpayer and".

SECTION 9. Sections 1, 4, and 5 shall take effect on July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it. All other sections of this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.